

SWEDEN STILL FIRM AGAINST WAR IDEA

Premier Hopes Belligerents Will Not Force Nation to Abandon Neutrality.

DECLARES RESTRICTIONS STRIKE THIS COUNTRY

STOCKHOLM, October 5.—Sweden proclaimed her attitude of neutrality at the very outbreak of the war. All her actions since that time have borne out that proclamation, and all rumors or accusations that she has done, or intends to do, anything inconsistent with this attitude are due either to failure to comprehend her situation or to some less creditable reason. And whenever Sweden has taken any step displeasing one or other belligerent power her action has been dictated solely by considerations of the kingdom's own necessities and of its future welfare, and not by any partisan reasons. We hope sincerely that the belligerents will not make it impossible for us to maintain this attitude unto the end.

Thus in effect said the prime minister of Sweden, Dr. K. H. L. Hammarskjöld, to the correspondent of the Associated Press in the only interview he has granted any foreign journalist since the war began.

Throughout the interview the premier continued to lay stress on his government's desire to follow unwaveringly the policy of impartiality thus far followed.

"And when you get to know the Swedes better, you will, I think, find that when they say or promise a thing they mean it," said the minister.

Blacklist Objectionable.

The premier referred to certain measures of the belligerent powers mentioned in the official communication issued September 22, after the conference of the Scandinavian ministers at Christiania, particularly the destruction of neutral prizes at sea, interference with neutral shipping and the "blacklist" of Sweden itself in harmony with America in its protest against this measure.

"The blacklist is objectionable," said the premier, "not only because of its present operation, but because it will affect the future of the victims. We feel that it constitutes an unjust attempt to deprive certain of our citizens of their rights, and we do not like to see any Swedish subject lose any of his rights as a citizen unless by judgment of the courts."

Welcomes Steps by U. S.

"We are glad to know that the United States has taken steps in this matter, and we have welcomed other steps by that government in the defense of the rights of neutrals and for the upholding of the rules of international law. I may perhaps say that already before our conference at Christiania we had striven to keep feeling with the

United States in regard to action in this direction.

"The Christiania conference lays stress on the desirability of more extensive and, at the same time, more intensive collaboration of neutrals. We hope that the traditional policies of the United States will not prevent it in the present exceptional circumstances from interesting itself in such collaboration. It is hard for Americans to realize our position," continued his excellency. "America lies so far away from the scene of the conflict and is so great and so strong economically that it has not yet seriously felt the result of the war's interference with its normal activities. But the time will come when America will feel it, too. Just now the material advantages may outweigh greatly the disadvantages, but it is impossible that the greater part of the rest of the world should continue indefinitely in the present unnatural and chaotic condition without America suffering also."

Will Not Offer Mediation.

After remarking on the impossibility of Sweden's offering mediation and referring to America's steps to secure observance of the rules of international law, the minister said:

"America is in the fortunate position that she is the greatest of all neutrals, far removed from the strife and with great resources. She really does not need to be greatly concerned about whether this or that step does make her unpopular with the one or the other belligerent."

Premier Hammarskjöld dismissed lightly the whole crop of rumors which spring up from time to time to the effect that Sweden is on the point of joining in the war, and of dozens of similar tales. When asked for an explanation of these rumors, he replied, dryly: "Neutrality, or intentions that I don't know."

PAYS VISIT TO CAPITAL.

Supreme Council of Order of Sons of St. George Sees Sights.

Delegates to the eleventh triennial session of the Supreme Council of the Order of Sons of St. George, in convention here, today visited the Capitol following a business session at Eagle's Hall devoted to consideration of changes in the ritual of the order.

This afternoon the delegates are sightseeing. Officers' reports will feature tonight's meeting at Eagle's Hall. Tomorrow night there is to be a "smoker" at the headquarters of the local lodge—Columbia Lodge—at 822 20th street, which will bring the sessions to a close. S. J. Fenteman is president of the local lodge.

The next meeting of the Supreme Council will be held at Jamestown, N. Y., in 1919.

Survey Issues Triangulation Bulletin

Descriptions, latitudes and longitudes of 119 points in Clarke and Frederick counties, Virginia, and in Berkeley and Jefferson counties, West Virginia, are given in a bulletin just issued for free distribution by the geological survey. The bulletin also contains data for 50 "triangulation stations" in the southern part of West Virginia, most of which are situated on ridges and mountains covered with tall timber. Each station has been marked by a bronze tablet set in solid rock or by an iron post set firmly in the ground.

Old Dutch Market



WEEK-END FOOD NEWS

Our New Market Located at 3608 14th N.W. NEAR PERRY PLACE Will Open for Business Tomorrow

Prime Native Beef

Steak Specials!

Porterhouse, lb. . . . 24c

Sirloin, lb. . . . 22c

Round, lb. . . . 20c

Boston, lb. . . . 24c

Hamburg, lb. . . . 12 1/2c

Chuck, lb. . . . 16c

Roasting Beef!

Prime Rib, lb. . . . 18c

Newport, lb. . . . 22c

Chuck, lb. . . . 16c

Boneless Pot Roast, lb. . . . 15c

Bouillon, lb. . . . 16c

Sliced Beef Liver, lb. . . . 10c

Fresh Creamery BUTTER

Delfield Brand 1-lb. Print 38c

Blue Label Catsup, small bot. 10c

Roller Oats, 2 lbs. 9c

Hominy, 3 lbs. 10c

Prime Sauer-kraut, 10c

qt. 10c

Dessert Peaches, large can. 12c

Heinz Baked Beans, 10c can. 9c

Small Prunes, lb. 8c

Fine Cane Granulated Sugar, lb. 7c

Early June Peas, Country Gentleman Corn, Cut Stringless Beans, Your choice, 3 cans 25c

Old Dutch "Special" Santos Coffee 20c

1-lb. parchment lined bag.

Blue Grapes, basket 14c

Yellow Onions, 1/4 pk. 12c

York State Quinces, 1/4 pk. 18c

Spanish Onions, 3 for 10c

Grimes' Golden Apples, 1/4 pk. 10c

Pork

Fancy Smoked Hams, lb. . . . 20c

Smoked Picnic Shoulders, lb. . . . 15c

Small Fresh Hams, lb. . . . 21c

Lean Pork Chops, lb. . . . 22c

Fresh Spareribs, lb. 15c

Phila. Style Scrapple, 3 lbs. . . . 25c

Pork Puddings, lb. 12 1/2c

Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb. . . . 17c

Lamb

Legs, lb. . . . 20c

Loin Chops, lb. . . . 25c

Shoulder Chops, lb. 18c

Millbrook Eggs

Selected for Size and Quality 12 in Carton 37c

Domestic Sardines, 3 cans. 10c

Globe Soda Crystal Soap, 25c

7 for 5c

Sal Soda, 3 lbs. 5c

Raven Tip Matches, 3 10c large boxes.

Pride of Columbia Flour 6-lb. bag, 26c

12-lb. bag, 51c

FISH

Fancy Salt Water Trout, lb. 10c

Butterfish, lb. . . . 12 1/2c

Steak Tile, lb. . . . 15c

Bluefish, lb. . . . 18c

Flake Crab Meat, qt. 30c

Oysters, solid measure, qt. 35c

KANN'S

Open 5:45 A.M. Close 5:00 P.M.
Saturday, Close 4:30 P.M.

KANN'S

October 5, 1916.
Fair tonight and tomorrow.

KANN'S

Melton Rhodes
Sectional Bookcases,
Fourth Floor.

The First Great Sale of Its Kind This Season--Tomorrow and Saturday Women's High Boots for Fall



A Special Purchase \$2.10 and a Sample Sale Choice, A Pair

A Sale to Which Washington Women Look Forward Every Year
The Extraordinary Values We Offer in These Sales Are Absolutely Famous—You KNOW the Splendid Qualities.
Considering the greatly advanced prices of shoes of all kinds, we can conscientiously claim this sale as the biggest in value giving we have ever held.



Buy Tomorrow Your Fall and Winter Supplies

The Leathers include kid, colt and calf, in patent or dull finish, with cloth and leather tops.
The Styles—Lace or button, with plain toes or tips.
Heels are low, medium or high.
Soles—Light-weight for dress wear, heavier for street and walking shoes.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF SIZES TO SELECT FROM.

THE SAMPLES—About 600 pairs in all—include so many different kinds and styles that detailed description is almost impossible. Excellent values in Goodyear welt sewed or hand turned soles; all styles of lasts and all heights and styles of heels. But in sample sizes only, 3, 3 1/2, 4 and 4 1/2.

There are wonderful opportunities for women wearing these sample sizes.

Kann's—Fourth Floor.

We Are Enthusiastic Over Our Good Fortune in Being Able to Offer Again Friday

Choice of Imported and Domestic LACE CURTAINS



—IN—
Imported Scotch Madras Curtains,
Domestic Irish Point Curtains,
Nottingham Lace Curtains, plain and Dutch styles;
Marquise Curtains,
Fine Scrim Curtains, plain and Dutch styles;
Marie Antoinette Curtains,
Scotch Lace Curtains.

Choice, 98c Pair

Imported Scotch Madras are in cream, with self-woven designs and double panel border effects. Domestic Irish Point Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long; mounted on fine quality net, with pretty applied open-work corners.
Nottingham lace are in real lace designs; white and ecru.
Pretty Nottingham Dutch Curtains have dainty fish net designs and are headed ready for rod.
Fine Marquises have hemstitched and plain hem; in white or ecru; are 2 1/2 yards long.
Marie Antoinette Curtains are 2 1/2 yards long, with pretty corner designs.
Scotch Laces are in floral and conventional effects; 3 yards long; white or ecru.
Scurms are plain and Dutch effects, with lace edge and hemstitched borders; or plain hem and flit insertions; white, cream and ecru.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST AT LOW PRICES FRIDAY

Remnant Clearance 12 1/2c and 15c Silk-Haze and Bordered Serims, yard 7c
About 400 lengths of 36-inch Plain or Plaided Ribbons in 1 to 5 yard lengths, and Colored Bordered Serims, cut from the full bolts for draperies, etc.
Clearance Cretonnes, Serims, Scotch Madras, values to 35c yard, Choice, yard 12 1/2c
New Striped Cretonnes, 1 to 10 yard lengths; Colored Bordered Serims in oriental designs; Scotch Madras in white and cream, with self-woven designs; useful lengths.
Remnants Curtains Materials, values to 35c yard, Choice, yard 11c
Fine Quality Voiles, Marquises and Scurms; plain hem and hemstitched; others in fancy drawwork border effects; 1 to 7 yard lengths; sizes to 36 1/2 inches. Many can be matched up.
Odd Window Shades, seconds of 35c to 50c values, Each 19c
Factory seconds: cloth shades; mounted strong spring rollers; complete with fixtures; in wanted colors. Sizes to 36 1/2 inches. Plenty of greens.

A BUSY WEEK HAS LEFT SOME SPLENDID Remnant Lengths Velvets 59c

From our lines selling up to \$1.50 yard, which we propose to let you have in a special Friday sale at, yard.

Plenty of black velvets; also colors, including the new fall shades. Lengths are from 1 to 3 yards. Velvets you want to make hats from, trim dresses with, put new collars and cuffs on coats and suits.
Come early and get the best we have to offer you in this sale.

36-inch Black Satin Duchesse 89c

\$1.25 Values. Special, Yard.
Beautiful satin finish; good black that gives satisfactory wear. Do not miss this opportunity.
Kann's—Street Floor.

29c Good News for You, Mrs. Housekeeper. 29c Tomorrow One of Kann's Famous Sales

Linoleums & "Congoleums"

Lengths include remnants to 15 square yards. If in full rolls would sell at 50c to 75c square yard. About 300 lengths in the sale.

"Congoleum" or New Process Linoleum is an unusually satisfactory floor covering. Linoleum is popular cork kind. Many patterns can be matched up to fit large rooms; a fine assortment of colorings and designs, such as tile, parquet, wood and mosaic; in light and dark effects. Also a lot of small pieces for bath, pantry and vestibule.

98c INLAID LINOLEUMS; full rolls. Friday, 75c square yard.

Ten patterns to select from, including parquet, tile and conventional designs; also mottled and granite effects in green, blue and brown.
Seamless 9x12-ft. Rug—Brussels, ette, Bag, and Wool and Fiber. CHOICE. \$6.45

Seamless, reversible; plain, mottled and figured center designs; good range of light and dark colors. Choice of green, red, blue, rose, brown and tan.

Brussels Rugs, 9x12 and 9x14, 10x14, 12x14, 14x18, 16x20, 18x24, 20x28, 22x30, 24x36, 26x36, 28x36, 30x40, 32x40, 34x40, 36x40, 38x40, 40x40, 42x40, 44x40, 46x40, 48x40, 50x40, 52x40, 54x40, 56x40, 58x40, 60x40, 62x40, 64x40, 66x40, 68x40, 70x40, 72x40, 74x40, 76x40, 78x40, 80x40, 82x40, 84x40, 86x40, 88x40, 90x40, 92x40, 94x40, 96x40, 98x40, 100x40, 102x40, 104x40, 106x40, 108x40, 110x40, 112x40, 114x40, 116x40, 118x40, 120x40, 122x40, 124x40, 126x40, 128x40, 130x40, 132x40, 134x40, 136x40, 138x40, 140x40, 142x40, 144x40, 146x40, 148x40, 150x40, 152x40, 154x40, 156x40, 158x40, 160x40, 162x40, 164x40, 166x40, 168x40, 170x40, 172x40, 174x40, 176x40, 178x40, 180x40, 182x40, 184x40, 186x40, 188x40, 190x40, 192x40, 194x40, 196x40, 198x40, 200x40, 202x40, 204x40, 206x40, 208x40, 210x40, 212x40, 214x40, 216x40, 218x40, 220x40, 222x40, 224x40, 226x40, 228x40, 230x40, 232x40, 234x40, 236x40, 238x40, 240x40, 242x40, 244x40, 246x40, 248x40, 250x40, 252x40, 254x40, 256x40, 258x40, 260x40, 262x40, 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